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Local and Personal News.

R. W. Bell spent Sunday visiting relatives near Owenmount.

P. J. Burford made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week.

R. E. Lee was in St. Louis the first of the week buying goods for his store.

Ed Stevens went over to Neelyville Sunday afternoon, returning that evening.

Prosecuting Attorney Chas. L. Ferguson went over to Poplar Bluff yesterday.

W. A. Brown of Pine was in town the first of this week looking after business matters.

The directors of the Citizens bank held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Loveless and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon in Poplar Bluff.

Homer N. Miles returned Sunday evening from St. Louis where he had been on business.

Judge James E. Langford went down to Naylor last Sunday noon and returned that evening.

J. P. Campbell, editor of the Prospect-News went up to Booneville Sunday on business matters.

County Superintendent of schools C. N. Remington made a business trip to Naylor the first of the week.

Misses Bertha Daniels and Ada Ponder went to Mill Springs, Mo., Sunday to visit Miss Ada's sister for a few days.

Frank Fagan went over to Sikeston Sunday to attend the Republican congressional convention that was held there Monday.

Mrs. Grover Fulbright left the first of the week for her home at Millerville, Mo., after spending several days here visiting relatives.

The city council held a meeting last Tuesday night and transacted considerable business. This was the first meeting held for some time.

County court meets next Tuesday in adjourned session to settle with the county collector and transact what business that may come before them.

County clerk J. J. Kennon was over at Sikeston the first of this week attending the Republican convention that was held in that city. He returned home Tuesday.

James Johnson of Poyner, one of Ripley county's successful school teachers left Sunday for Cape Girardeau to attend the normal where he will take the teachers course.

John and Chester Doherty went down in Arkansas the first of the week to buy cattle, they having their silage to feed up yet and expect to buy at least 100 head if they can be obtained.

A. L. Glockengraser of Pratt, was in town this week having sale bills printed for a sale of personal property on Thursday, March, 16th. He is postmaster at Pratt, and he says he does not know what he will do after the sale.

Mrs. C. Morgan has rented the room in the Mabrey building formerly occupied by Miss Ouida Gomerlin and has moved her millinery stock there from the room by the photograph gallery. Miss Gomerlin has retired from the millinery business.

Road overseer Will Hope has just completed building a new road adjoining the right of way of the branch railroad track east of town a mile or so. The road is what was known as the old Poplar Bluff road which was abandoned when the new section line road was opened up a short while ago. Several who live on the road donated money for the construction of it and they now have a very good road, it being out of the low land and up on higher ground well graded up and in good condition.

Geo. Ponder, of the west side area in town Wednesday trading.

J. F. J. Spencer, of Poyner, was over Wednesday transacting business.

Prof. E. Sim Martin was up from Naylor over Sunday visiting home folks.

Miss Verna Thaxton left Tuesday for Cape Girardeau where she will attend the normal.

Lawrence Sperry is here from Memphis, Tenn. where he has a position, on a visit to relatives.

W. A. Edwards, of rural route No. 1, out of Acora, Mo., was in town the latter part of last week.

Albert Glockengraser and Henry Foster, of the Pratt neighborhood were in town Wednesday trading.

Mrs. John Chilton, of Mill Springs, Mo., came in Saturday being called here by the illness of her mother.

Jim Lovelace, wife and daughter, left Wednesday for Piedmont to attend the funeral of Mr. Lovelace's nephew.

Albert Sheppard of Poplar Bluff came over Saturday evening and spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Miss Nera Hancock left the first of this week for Cape Girardeau to attend the normal, taking the teachers course.

Mrs. Ed Ferguson and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and baby son, went to Poplar Bluff the first of this week to visit.

Mrs. Finch and daughter, Miss Elna, left the first of the week for their home at Birch Tree, Mo., after spending some time in this city.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, Mike Crowley, was appointed permanent night marshal, vice Jno. A. Pulliam, resigned.

Jack Roberts, who lives just over the line in Oregon county, near Bardley, was down over night Wednesday purchasing supplies for spring farm work.

Robt. Henderson, of St. Louis, who was here last week visiting his parents, Equire and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, returned to St. Louis the first of the week.

F. E. Smelson went over to Sikeston Sunday afternoon to attend the Fourteenth Congressional District Republican meeting that was held in that city Monday.

E. C. White, editor of the Republican went over to Sikeston Sunday to attend the Republican convention held in that city on Monday. He returned home the first of the week.

W. W. Jordan of Current View, who recently sold his personal property at public sale, was in town Monday looking after business matters. He will shortly leave for California where he will locate.

Homer Miles left Monday for Bernie where he is figuring on putting in a light plant. He returned home Wednesday and will go on the road for the National Refining Co., as a traveling salesman, having a better proposition from them than the light plant would be.

Moore & Acreback, the past week painted and papered and changed the interior of their grocery store and restaurant on Washington street and now have a very neat appearing place. They will still make other improvements. They also have their bottling works in the rear of the adjoining room.

Attorney A. S. J. Lehr, formerly of Carter county, where he ran a newspaper and represented the county in the legislature, came down from St. Louis yesterday to look after some business matters. Mr. Lehr lived in this city when a boy and has a large acquaintance among the older people of the town. He went back on the noon train.

The electric light plant failed to get an engine in time Friday and the town was in darkness that night and until the first of the week when they made arrangements with J. J. Bolenbacher for the use of his traction engine until they could get a new one here. The picture show was unable to put on a show Friday night but put on one Saturday night. They expect to have a new engine here in a short while and will be able to furnish lights as usual.

We understand that J. L. Stilwell of a short distance southeast of town, will shortly put in a lime crusher outfit near his place, and engage in crushing lime for fertilizer purposes. This is a proposition that has long been needed in this county as much of the fatwoods soil is deficient in lime, the soil being sour, and lime is the ingredient needed to sweeten the land and bring it to a higher state of cultivation. Wheat, clover and other leguminous crops are especially in need of lime to make a proper growth. Many of the hills near town have large deposits of fine lime rock in them, and Mr. Stilwell has two locations near his place in view, for the location of his crusher. The rock will be crushed up into pieces about the size of peas and smaller, and can then be put on the land in quantities of about 2500 pounds to the acre, or lesser amounts, as the condition of the soil may require.

Miss Nell Thaxton visited relatives in Doniphan over Sunday.—Pocahontas Star Herald.

Ralph Klunard has been appointed Street Commissioner in place of Benj. Burdidge, resigned. The appointment was made at a council meeting Tuesday night.

At the approaching city election in April, aldermen will be elected for each of the two wards. The time of Aldermen Marrell and Martin expires.

Dr. S. A. Proctor left for St. Louis Wednesday morning, and on the way took Mrs. R. L. Redwine, of Poplar Bluff, to a hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Proctor on last Tuesday morning operated on Chas. Danner, of this city, for the treatment of a rupture of long standing. The patient is making very good progress.

Leo Miller of the stenographic and bookkeeping departments of the Springfield Business College has accepted a position with the Wells-Fargo Express Co., at Bristol, Tenn.—Springfield Leader.

A shortage of cars is reported by the tie loading companies here, many orders being on hand but sufficient cars to move the timbers cannot be obtained. The resumption of operation by the big southern lumber companies has called for many cars farther south.

Next Tuesday, the 14th inst., should surely be a busy day in Doniphan, that is at the court house, anyway. County court meets in adjourned term; the county road overseer annual meeting, required by law, will be in session that day and the Democrats will hold a mass convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention at St. Joseph.

After the Royal Neighbors lodge had finished their work last evening and were starting to disband, some of the members of the M. W. A. lodge went up to the hall and treated the Royal Neighbors with fruits and other eats. It was a surprise to the members of the lodge and all present had a very pleasant time.

Mayor Proctor had a misdemeanor trial in his court last Thursday, in which Elvis Trotter, of a few miles up the river, was up under a charge of disturbing the peace, on the streets of Doniphan, some few weeks ago. When arrested at the time, about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, he broke away from the marshal in the dark near the city bastille, and the marshal at the time took a shot at him. When in town last week he was picked up again, and given a hearing and was fined nine dollars and costs, which he worked out on the streets.

John Paul, youngest son of J. B. Paul, of this city, who is working for the Doniphan Lbr. Co., at Kennett, Ark., had a narrow escape from being suffocated the first of the week. He was working in the fuel room of the mill and as the boilers are self feeders the surplus sawdust is stored in the fuel room and in attempting to push the sawdust down, it being packed in a high stack, it fell on him and buried him underneath with the result above stated. He was missed shortly afterwards and the mill was stopped and a search was made for him and after digging in the saw dust pile he was found near the bottom. He was in a very serious condition when found and at last reports he was slowly recovering.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ann Johnston, nee McFadden, was born at Greenwood Valley, Wayne county, Missouri, August 11th, 1849, and departed this life, at her residence in Doniphan, March 4th, 1916 at 8:30 P. M.

She was married to Fredrick M. Johnston, March 11th, 1864. He died February 25, 1907.

She was the loving mother of six sons and four daughters. Her son Olive and her daughter Mrs. McFadden preceded her to the spirit world.

The five sons and three daughters who mourn her loss are as follows: R. P., Will, Eugene, John, Fred; Mrs. Frank Kitchener, Mrs. Olive Holland and Mrs. Ethel Chilton.

She accepted Christ as her personal Savior early in life, and has been a member of the Christian church for about 30 years.

The funeral services were held at the residence, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Worsnop, pastor of the Methodist church. They were concluded by him at the grave in Oak Ridge Cemetery near Doniphan.

We sympathize with the bereaved family, and pray that He who is the God of all comfort will give them the consolations of His Holy Spirit.

"And though we cannot clasp her hand Nor look upon her face, Nor listen to her voice again, Nor watch her ways of grace,

Still we can keep her memory bright, And walk the way she trod, And now she waits until we come Up to the House of God.

Let us be thankful, through our tears, That she was ours so long, And try to lift our tones of grief To accord with her heaven song." J. W. W.

House And Barn Burns.

The dwelling house on the farm of John Anderson, about a mile south of town, was burned Wednesday morning, about 10 o'clock, part of the contents being saved. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue, as Mrs. Anderson had built a fire preparatory to getting dinner, and the roof was about ready to fall in before the fire was discovered.

After the house had about burned, fire was discovered in the barn which is situated some distance away from the house, but a strong wind was blowing from the south and the barn was directly in the path of the sparks from the burning dwelling. Efforts were made to check the flames in the barn but without success, and the team and a few farming implements were saved. There was not much feed in the barn as Mrs. Anderson's crop was washed away last August by the high rise in Current River, which swept the bottom farms clean. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Anderson, altho some insurance was carried on the house.

Weights 200 On Tenth Birthday.

Among many persons who are worrying what they are going to do with an extra day this year, February 29, is Dr. J. T. Redwine of Kennett, Mo., says the St. Louis Times. That, however, is not the greatest trouble Dr. Redwine has in life. The most important life's little irritation for him is whether his birthday next year will be March 1st, or Feb. 28.

Dr. Redwine is about to celebrate his tenth birthday. In a letter to the St. Louis Times, he suggests that he is rather a husky young man, only to have had nine birthdays, since he is more than six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He was born February 29, 1876.—Kennett Democrat.

The above item will be of interest to the people of Doniphan, where Dr. Redwine is well known, having practiced medicine here for many years, but is now located at Kennett in the practice of medicine. Dr. Redwine however is not a native of Doniphan, having been born at Pitman, Ark., just across the line from this county.

A Mock Trial.

The Ripley Society of the High school will give a program at the High school auditorium this evening, a principal feature of the program will be a mock trial, a breach of promise suit which will be contested.

This being leap year, it is not known at the present time who made the promise, but the talent in that Society will have an opportunity to show their skill in prosecuting and defending the case.

The play will start at 8:00 o'clock. No admission will be charged. Everybody is invited to attend.

Another Franchise.

At a meeting of the City Council last Tuesday night a franchise for an electric light plant was presented to the council by Chas. F. Allen and Carl Kind of this city. The proposed franchise gives the city the right of purchase after five years, for a period of one year, and if not purchased then, the time is extended five years more, and if the city is not then able to buy, the purchase clause is extended until the fifteenth year.

The franchise was read the first time Tuesday, and the council will meet again Monday night for the second reading.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

March 6th.
Clement Marlin.....Naylor, Mo.
Layette Stancill.....Ozly, Mo.
8th inst.
W. E. Weatherpoon.....Pitman, Ark.
Mable Rodman.....Pitman, Ark.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all stock owners that all dead carcasses must be burned within 24 hours of death of animal.

By Order Ripley County Board of Health.
Jno. R. Hume, Secretary.

A Card of Thanks.

The lighting plant of the Methodist Church was out of order last Sunday. Presbyterians kindly consented to let us use their Church for the night service. On behalf of all the official members and the entire membership of our church, I hereby express our heartfelt thanks to our Presbyterian friends for this manifestation of Christian unity and fraternity.

J. W. Worsnop,
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It seemed I got worse, and my head would just get so dizzy, I would fall wherever I was standing, and I could not walk, unless I held up by something. The trouble all seemed to be in my head.

About a year ago I saw Cardui, the woman's tonic, advertised and sent for a bottle. I got so much better that I used three bottles, and I gladly say I have never had any more trouble with my head. I can work hard all day now, and get up the next morning as bright and strong as ever.

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